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AMCONSULATE DOUALA BY POUCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE YAOUNDE 1032

AF/C FOR MS. J. HALL DIGGS

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SUBJECT: EQUATORIAL GUINEA - PETROLEUM EXPLORATION

REFS: (A) STATE 68036; (B) YAOUNDE 921; AND (C) YAOUNDE 981

1. UNFORTUNATELY I AM LEAVING YAOUNDE EARLY MORNING
APRIL 3 TO ATTEND IMPORTANT CEREMONY "IN THE BUSH" AND
TO MAKE LONG PLANNED VISIT TO AMERICAN-SPONSORED SCHOOL.
IF AMOCO REPS ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ON TO YAOUNDE
EVENING APRIL 2, I WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO MEET WITH THEM
AT THAT TIME. THEY COULD DEPART FOR DOUALA APRIL 3 ON
UY 743 LEAVING AT 0845 OR ON ONE OF TWO FLIGHTS THAT
EVENING.

2. E.G. AMBASSADOR ASSURES ME VISA CAN BE GRANTED
IN YAOUNDE APRIL 3 IF AMOCO REPS COME HERE OR THEY
CAN OBTAIN AIRPORT VISA IN BATA ON ARRIVAL. HE HAS ALREADY
ALERTED BATA.

3. IF UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AMOCO REPS DECIDE NOT
TO COME TO YAOUNDE CONSUL MITHOEFER WILL OF COURSE BE
AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THEM IN DOUALA. I WAS PARTICULARLY
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INTERESTED IN MEETING THEM TO OBTAIN MORE FIRST HAND
KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THEY PLAN TO OPERATE IN EG AND TO
REITERATE THEMES EXPRESSED IN PARA 4, YAOUNDE 921 AND
PARA 3, YAOUNDE 981.

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT ARIS/DOUALA FLIGHT ARIL 2 IS

UY 73 (NOT UY 75) WHICH ARRIVES DOUALA 1905. THAT
FLIGHT CONNECTS WITH UY 758 DEPARTING DOUALA
2000 AND ARRIVING YAOUNDE 2030.

5. PLEASE ADVISE AMOCO REPS PLANS SO THAT WE CAN
MAKE NECESSARY HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

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